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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Egbert Mills & Co., stock brokers, New York, failed. —— Savannah's population 54,244. —— United States fleet in Asiatic waters will consist of thirty four vessels. —— Pressure for currency for moving crops South and and West is being felt. —— The mortality from yellow fever in Havana during August was forty-nine. —— The Prince of Wales has engaged Tod Sloan, American jockey, for 1901.—— Mr. Bryan denies that he has promised positions in his cabinet, if elected. —— Boxers continue to murder native Christians in China. —— Forty-seven applicants for license to practice law before the Supreme Court in Raleigh. —— A flood in Texas rivers is causing great damage to crops and stock. —— The situation in the anthracite coal regions is unchanged. —— Joseph Bennett shot Miss Jennie Moore and Roland Hobbs at Williamston, N. C., Saturday night. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10⅞c; flour quiet; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 48¾c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 42 @42½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 1.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have prevailed over the greater portion of the cotton States, with local rains in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac September 25.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.41 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11 11 P. M.

Kruger, like Mark Hanna, was never suspected of being a humorist, but it sounds funny when he announces that he is going to Europe "for his health."

As Teddy Roosevelt cavorts around Montana he is not orating much on the dangers of silver money. Senator Carter told him that wouldn't do out there, and corked him.

In Philadelphia they draw the color line on butter. When fellows are caught selling oleomargarine, colored to resemble butter, they are fined $100 and sent to jail for thirty days.

Prof. Schurman says Washington or Jackson would have done as McKinly is doing in the Philippines. Neither Washington nor Jackson would have permitted themselves to be run into that mess as McKinley has.

The Philadelphia *Times* remarks: "Blain had his Burchard. Will McKinley have his Hanna?" He has his Hanna, and his Hanna is making considerable progress in the direction of Burchard. He'll get there if they don't gag him.

Signor Succi, the Italian faster, is to be enclosed in a glass cage at the Paris exposition where he will fast for forty days. The money made from the curious who wish to see him in his cage will be used as a fund to provide food for underfed children.

Fraulein Raffentz proposes to get into the swim herself and not let the male swimmers scoop all of the glory. She will shortly swim from Calais to Dover, then across the Bosphorus, a La Byron, and wind up by swimming from the Battery at New York around Staten Island and back.

When it comes to punishing the fellows who instigated and egged on the racket in China Germany will insist that there shall be no head-chopping by proxy, as they frequently do, but that every convict must contribute his own head. That will be a fine joke on the rich nabobs, who can't buy substitutes.

In commenting on Lieut. Hobson's remark that the fire from Dewey's ships didn't sink the Spanish ships in Manila bay, Admiral Dewey remarked "You know it is human nature to depreciate what others have done." It didn't look that way when the people of this country were going wild over Dewey.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The annual meeting of the Hanover Land and Investment Company will be held to-day.

— A desirable dwelling at No. 212 South Second street is offered for rent in the business local column of to-day's STAR.

— An excursion from Conway, S. C., and intermediate points on the W. C. and A. Railroad will arrive in the city this morning.

— Will Watkins was put under a $50 peace warrant yesterday by Justice McGowan to keep the peace with all good citizens.

— Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday School raised $6.47 Sunday afternoon to be donated to the suffering children of Galveston.

— The Carrollton Hotel at Raleigh will be re-opened October 1st, by Mr. M. S. James, of Norfolk, Va., who was six years manager of the Purcell House in Norfolk.

— Invitations to the marriage of Miss Ada Gudger to Mr. Phil Cocke, two popular young people of Asheville, on October 10th, have been received in Wilmington by friends of the contracting parties.

— Mr. W. O. Stevens, who has been in charge of the work on the artesian well at Hilton left yesterday for home at Shinglehouse, Pa., to await the action of the Supreior Court in appointing a receiver.

— The British tramp steamships *Alnwick* from New York and the *Oakland* from Charleston arrived Sunday to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, for cargoes of cotton. There are now six steamships here for cotton cargoes.

—Diabi Kallie and Maggie Joseph two Syrians, were tried before Justice McGowan yesterday for assault and battery upon a negro and found guilty. They appealed from the decision and the case will be heard at this term of Superior Court. They gave a $25 bond each for their appearance.

— Constable Wm. Sheehan's horse was frightened yesterday by Field's Minstrel parade on Princess street and ran away. There was no one in the buggy at the time. The left rear wheel was smashed by suddenly crossing the street car track and the harness considerably broken up. The horse was stopped in front of Cowan's livery stable. The damage was settled by the minstrel people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. C. L. R. R. Co—Notice.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
S. & B. Solomon.—Hanan shoe.
Munroe & Kelley—Furniture.
The Sheriff—Notice to tax-payers.
Levi McMillan & Co.—School shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. Cronly—House for rent.

FIELDS' BIG MINSTRELS.

Performance Last Night Delighted a Very Large Audience.

The theatrical season proper was successfully inaugurated last night at the Opera House by the Al. G. Field's Greater Ministrels. Standing room was at a premium as the house was packed and the large audience manifested its approval of the performance by an almost continuous round of applause and laughter.

While Al. G. Field himself is not travelling with the company nothing is lost for Dan'l Quinlan as middleman he is a decided attraction and conducts that feature in an excellent and artistic manner.

The singing was good, the jokes for the most part, new and the entire performanceconducted in an able manner.

The crowning event of the show was the work of the Faust family of acrobats. Thesr many excellent feats were highly enjoyed by the audience and served as a fitting close to a really good old time ministrel.

The next appearance at the Opera House is Charles Dickson supported by an exceptionally strong company presenting "Mistakes Will Happen" on Monday evening, Oct. 1st. Mr. H. C. Quarles representing the company arrived in the city Sunday to make arrangement for the attraction.

In Mayor's Court.

There was a promiscuous array of offerders at the municipal court yesterday morning. In the case against Wm. Martin, colored, for using insolent language to officers George and Guy, it is worthy of note that Mayor *pro tem* Springer fined him $10 and costs. Mr. Springer believes in giving policeman all possible support and backs them up to the letter in the discharge of their duties.

Louis Lavender, colored, assault and battery, given 30 days on the county roads.

Joe Moore, colored, for shooting a gun in the city limits, fined $5 and costs. There were several other cases of minor importance.

Gone to Mexico.

Mr. Richard Bradley, who was until recently with the Murchison National Bank, left Sunday afternoon for Banimichi, Mexico, to accept a position in the gold fields there. The place where he will be located is 130 miles from Hermisella, the nearest town of any importance. He will stop over in Savannah for a few days before proceeding on his trip. Mr. Bradley has many friends here who very much regret his departure, but wish for him abundant success in his new undertaking.

DEMOCRATS CONFER.

Small But Enthusiastic Gathering at the Court House Last Night.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Ward and County Precinct Clubs Will Push Vigorously the Work Before Them—Delegates to the State Convention of Clubs.

There was a combination of reasons last night why the mass meeting of Democrats at the Court House was not so well attended as it should have been and as Wilmington Democrats would otherwise like to have had it. However, there was an enthusiastic delegation from each ward in the city and commendable determination was everywhere manifest.

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order and stated that the object of the conference of leaders in the several wards was to infuse new life into the various clubs and to begin a more thorough campaign of earnest endeavor for the success of the national ticket.

Mr. R. H. McKoy was requested to act as secretary and reports from the various representatives of the ward clubs were heard. President Jno. N. Bennett, of the First Ward club, reported a good organization with most promising outlook; a thorough organization and a presence of enthusiasm was noted from representatives of the Third Ward; Capt. W. P. Oldham reported a healthy Bryan and Stevenson club in the Fourth, and the "Bloody Fifth" was not behind in its efforts for the success of Bryan, Stevenson and the whole Domocratic ticket.

The Second Ward, which is leading the van in the national campaign, held its meeting in the Seaboard Air Line building and after transacting the business of the evening, President Springer and other voters in the ward came up to the general meeting at the Court House. At the meeting of the Second Ward Club more enthusiasm was in evidence than upon the occasion of any previous meeting. Short talks were made by Messrs. M. O'Brien, Geo. E. Leftwitch, P. Heinsberger, Dr. W. C. Galloway and others. By personal solicitation it was reported that eighty new members had been enrolled since last meeting, thereby swelling the number to 134 It is confidently expected to have a membership of more than 200 by the time for the next meeting Thursday night.

At the general meeting at the Court House, the following delegates were named to the meeting of the State Convention of Democratic Clubs at Raleigh, to-morrow:

First Ward—Delegates, G. L. Morton, Reuben Grant; alternates, J. A. Lewis, M. Rathjen.

Second Ward—Delegates, W. E. Springer, F. H. Stedman; alternates, L. V. Grady and G. J. Boney.

Third Ward—Delegates, George L. Peschau, George Harriss; alternates, James H. Taylor, Jr., B. J. Jacobs.

Fourth Ward—Delegates, W. J. Bellamy, M. S. Willard; alternates, W. H. Bernard, H. L. Vollers.

Fifth Ward—Delegates, J. M. Branch, G. W. Borneman; alternates, M. G. Tiencken, B. F. King.

Cape Fear township—Delegate, J. T. Kerr; alternate, Sam'l Blossom.

Harnett township—Delegate, B. B. Humphrey; alternate, W. F. Alexander.

Masonboro township—Delegate, D. J. Fergus; alternate, P. R. Fowler.

Federal Point township—Delegate, J. A. Biddle; alternate, T. H. McGee.

Delegates from the Second Ward were chosen at the meeting of the Bryan and Stevenson Club of that ward and those from the County townships were named by Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Executive Committee.

After the business of the meeting at the Court House, short talks were made by Messrs. H. McL. Green, S. H. Fishblate, Reuben Grant, W. P. Oldham, J. N. Bennett, Jno. J. Fowler, Dr. W. C. Galloway and others.

Chairman Johnson stated that Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, presidential elector for this district, had announced his willingness to address the Democrats of New Hanover in the very near future. Chairman Johnson stated that he hoped to arrange a date for the speaking within the next ten days. He also spoke of the probability of having Hons. C. B. Aycoock Dan Hugh MacLean, Lee S. Overman and other distinguished North Carolinians to speak here before the campaign is ended.

The meeting last night, while not so largely attended, was highly successful and will be productive of great good.

Laid to Rest in Bellevue.

The funeral service over the remains of Sarah Adelaide Culpepper, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 8 Castle street, by Rev. Father C. Dennen. The interment was made at Bellevue cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Leon Lacey, Harry Hayden, James Bergen and Frank Dennen.

Cotton Advancing.

In sympathy with New York spot cotton which closed yesterday at 10¼ cents for middling the local cotton market yesterday was quoted by the Produce Exchange on a basis of 10⅛ cents for middling. The receipts for the two days since Saturday were only 2,562 bales against 5,932 bales for the same period last year.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

It Was Appropriately Celebrated by Hebrews of Wilmington Yesterday. Yom Kippur Feast.

Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year, and according to the Hebrew calendar the first day of the month Tishri and the beginning of the year 5661 of the Jewish era, was celebrated by the people of that race yesterday. Their stores remained closed during the day and services were held by Dr. Mendelsohn in the Temple of Israel. The day is set apart as a solemn season in which the Hebrew people review their actions of the past year, repent and prepare for Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, ten days later. The Jewish people also cheerish a rabbinical tradition that Rosh Hashonah is the anniversary of the day of creation.

Yom Kippur is a solemn day of fasting and repentance. This, too, begins at the setting of the sun on the day previous and lasts until sunset on the day following. Memorial services are usually held for those of the church congregation, who have died during the year.

On the 15th day of the month of Tishri is celebrated Succoth or the Tabernacles, commemmorative of the dwelling of the children of Israel in the wilderness

It is also called the feast of the gathering in of the harvests, for at this time of the year all harvests were usually gathered into the the store houses. On the eighth day of this festival or the 22nd of Tishri, is held the solemn assembly when a prayer for rain is made.

IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Bronze Tablet in Memory of Departed Members of DeRosset Family.

On the north wall of historic old St. James church is now fixed a handsome bronze tablet in memory of departed members of the DeRosset family. The STAR several months ago noted the arrival from New York of this memorial but not until last Saturday was it placed in position in the sacred edifice.

The tablet is of very heavy bronze and is handsomely carved. In the centre of the piece is the family crest with this motto: "In Domina Con Fido" and above the crest this one: "The Souls of the Righteous are in the Hands of God. In Blessed Memory of Four Generations of the DeRosset Family, Founders, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church."

Below the crest and partially encircled by a laurel wreath are the names to whose memory the tablet is inscribed: "Armand John DeRosset, M. D., 1695-1760; Louis H. DeRosset, 1722-1786; Moses John DeRosset, M. D., 1726-1767; Armand John DeRosset, M. D., 1767-1859; Armand John DeRosset, M. D., 1807-1897. Their Name Shall Be Had in Everlasting Remembrance."

Two other tablets on the walls of St. James' Church are in memory of Bishop Atkinson and Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., formerly a rector of the parish.

LUTHERAN INSTITUTE OPENED.

St Paul's Parochial School Began Another Term With Bright Prospects.

St. Paul's Parochial School opened its Fall session yesterday morning and fifty-odd scholars were enrolled during the day. There were applicants for each of the classes. The beginning of the school for the ensuing scholastic year was considered fairly good and compares favorably with the opening a year ago.

Prof. Counts is assisted by an able and competent corps of teachers. Following compose the faculty.

Prof. E. O. Counts, principal, Academic department.

Miss Lizzie Weimar, of Weimar, S. C., Intermediate department.

Miss Lizzie Otten, Primary department.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., will give instruction in German and special branches.

Funeral of Miss Pickett.

The funeral of Miss Ann Eliza Pickett, whose death was announced in Sunday's STAR, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. E. L. Rush, No. 606 Orange street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Her lady friends covered the grave with beautiful flowers. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. D. C. Love, A. G. Hankins, J. W. Yates, C. W. Yates, Jr., Jos. H. Hanby and W. H. Yopp.

Interest on Certicates Declared.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared three and a half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the W. & W. R. R. Co., for the six months ending September 30th. The same is payable by Mr. James F. Post, Treasurer, on and after October 1st to all holders of record of this date. The transfer books will stand closed from September 24th to October 1st., 1900 inclusive.

Died Sunday Afternoon.

The eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bordeaux, died of typhoid-malarial fever Sunday afternoon at the family residence, corner Dawson and Second streets. The remains were taken on the steamer *Emma* yesterday morning up the Northeast river to Pender county for burial.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. G. Ricaud arrived last night from New York.

— Mr. C. W. Yates returned Sunday night from New York.

— Mrs. Mildred Radcliff, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Maunder.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson returned yesterday from an extensive trip North.

— Rev. W. L. Cunninghim, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night.

— Messrs. G. F. Melvin and R. J. Hester, of Elizabethtown, were here yesterday.

— Miss Alice Borden went up to Goldsboro yesterday to spend a day with friends.

— Mr. Leo Taylor arrived in the city Sunday and left yesterday for Point Caswell.

— Mr. Walter Steele, A. C. L. ticket agent at Richmond, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. S. Drew, of the Mercer & Evans Company, left Sunday night for New York.

— Mrs. Joseph Oldham and Miss Lillie Horne went to Magnolia last night to visit friends.

— Miss Margaret Watts left yesterday for her home at Raleigh, after a visit to Mrs. George Sloan.

— Mr. J. N. Fennell, of Duplin, was a STAR visitor last evening. He leaves for home this morning.

— Rev. R. H. Herring is assisting the pastor, Rev. O. P. Meeks, in a protracted meeting at Willard.

— Mrs. E. C. McEachern and child, left yesterday to visit Mrs. McEachern's parents at Chapel Hill.

— Messrs. J. R. Elmore, of Pates, N. C., and B. J. Price, of Robeson, N. C., were visitors to the city yester.

— Misses Louise and Janie McMillan returned yesterday from Sloop Point, where they spent the Summer.

— Mr. E. F. Jones, formerly with J. H. Rehder & Co., has accepted a position with the Johnson Dry Goods Co.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Twining, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Powers, formerly with Mr. George O. Gaylord, has taken a position at Rehder's Department store.

— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of New Decatur, Ala., returned home yesterday after a visit to the family of Mr. S. L. Smith.

— Mr. B. M. Tedder, located with the L. O. L. at Charlotte, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Capt. William F. Corbett.

— R. N. Simms, Esq., and Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, were here yesterday on business connected with a case on appeal before Judge Moore.

— Mr. Edwin A. Metts, who has been in Asheville convalescing from a severe attack of fever, returned home last night much improved in health and looking well.

— Mr. C. R. Taylor, wife and children, Mr. James H. Taylor and Mr. Charles Elliott returned last evening from Fayetteville, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. B. R. Taylor, particulars of whose death appeared in Saturday's STAR.

HELD ANNUAL INSPECTION.

W. L. I. and Naval Reserves Made an Excellent Showing—Col. Hobgood Was Very Much Pleased.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C., N. C. S. G., and Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade, were inspected last night by Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, and the showing made by both companies was most creditable in every particular. The inspection this year was the most thorough and rigid ever held here and both organizations showed up to better advantage than ever before.

Col. Hobgood expressed himself as being extremely gratified with the inspection, and said the W. L. I. turned out with more men in ranks than any company he has visited. Its attendance was a hundred per cent., every man being in line. The Naval Reserves came almost up to that excellent standard.

The W. L. I., under the command of Capt. C. H. White and Lieuts. C. S Grainger and J. VanB. Metts, were first inspected. Sixty men in all were in line, making the full complement of the company.

The Naval Reserves, commanded by Lieuts. A. B. Skelding and H. M. Chase, were inspected on Market street between Front and Water. Forty-two members out of forty-five answered the roll call.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Forty-seven Applicants to Practice Law. New Republican Paper to Start.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, September 24.—Forty-seven applicants for license to practice law were examined to-day by the Supreme Court. Two of the applicants are negroes. The examination was written and was held in the Senate chamber. Sixty-three questions were asked. The names of those who passed will be announced in about a week.

It is announced that a new Republican weekly paper will be started here this Fall. It will not fight the amendment, but will seek to reorganize the Republican party on new lines.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

First Day Taken Up With Hearing of Tedious Damage Suit.

McKOY VS. C. C. R. R. CO.

Same Case Will Likely Consume Most of To-day's Session — Then Another Parallel Matter Will Come Up for Settlement.

The whole of yesterday's session of the New Hanover Superior Court was taken up in a partial hearing of one of the two cases brought by Lloyd C. McKoy, of Northwest, Brunswick county, against the Carolina Central Railroad Company, the plaintiff claiming damage in the sum of $500 for the burning over of a part of his lands near the Northwest station by a fire in the fall of 1897, alleged to have been started by a spark from a passing locomotive of the defendant company. The hearing of testimony in the case had not been completed when court took an adjournment shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Judge Fred Moore arrived yesterday morning and was not slow in organizing for the term. There was some little difficulty in securing a suitable jury and though the court did not open until 10:15 o'clock the case was entered into about 11 o'clock. The following is the jury which has the consideration in hand: Henry Rehder, J. D. Cottle, T. B. Oldham, L. L. Bland, J. S. Russ, B. B. Brown, J. S. Canady, J. D. Brown, C. C. Bordeaux, A. D. Brown L. M. Bunting and W. B. Canady. The issues agreed upon are materially as follows: "Was the fire alleged in the complaint started by a spark from defendant company's locomotive?" "If any, what is the amount of damage?"

The plaintiff is being represented by Herbert McClammy and George Rountree, Esqs., and the Carolina Central Company by Iredell Meares, Esq. It is probable that it will take a greater portion of to day to finish the case in hearing and when this is completed a similar suit between the same plaintiff and defendant is to be tried.

The next case that will be heard is one entitled Zillah Fowler vs. John J. Fowler, it having been set for the first day and according to a ruling of the bar will be taken up in its order. Cases originally set for to-day are Laura G. Hales vs. John W. Harper and S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestein, Klee & Co. These will be taken up when cases before them on the calendar are disposed of.

It was decided after yesterday to have one continuous session of the court each day from 9 A. M. until 2:30 P. M. The court in accordance with this agreement will meet this morning at 9 o'clock. Yesterday the court continued in session until 1 P. M., when a recess was taken until 3 P. M.

Called to Birmingham.

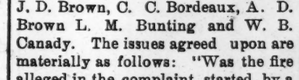
Rev. L. W. Curtis, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has received a call to the pastorate of Avondale Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala. He thinks it probable that he will accept the call, but has not decided definitely.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
First-Class Bench Hands

For window frames and house finish. Men that are familiar with machinery preferred. Address,
BAYLOR & CAKE,
sep 21 6t Norfolk, Va.

Office of the Secretary, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24th, 1900.

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sep 25 6t JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

FOR RENT.

1 House Red Cross street near Second street.
1 " Front street near Walnut.
1 " Eighth street near Princess, $16.66.
1 " Eighth " " $22.50.
1 " Third street corner Church.
1 " Seventh street near Grace.
Besides others.

FOR SALE.

House on Third street near Orange.
" " Fourth street near Chesnut.
" " Corner Nun and Fourth.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

W. M. CUMMING,
sep 25 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

Some Intelligent

people have said that they were not notified about their taxes. Take due notice therefore that State and County Taxes were due and payable on 1st of September, 1900. The sheriff has to wait in his office for a month to give every one a chance to settle. Then he must proceed to collect by levy—by garnishee and by a vigorous enforcement of the law.

Walter G. MacRae, Sheriff.
sep 25 6t

Children's School Shoes

This Week.
This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.
Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.
sep 23 tf



Price $5.00 AND $6.00.

Sole Agents,
SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
sep 23 tf

At the Unlucky Corner

They have opened a barrel of the Finest Bloater
Mackerel.
Simply the fattest and best Fish ever offered on this market. Come and see and your mouth will water for one.

ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.
The name tells the story.
We sell it and recommend and guarantee it
S. W. SANDERS.
sep 16 tf

Mullets, Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf



PLENTY OF IT.

Furniture for Hall, Dining Room, Parlor, Bedroom, or Kitchen. And it's Furniture which can be viewed with admiration now, and satisfaction years hence, when the test of wear has proved its excellent wearing quality.
Style, beauty, strength and durability are happily combined by maker.
Low prices make an additional attraction.
MUNROE & KELLEY,
No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. sep 25 tf

Peaches

Another lot of those Nice, Soft Peaches just received.
Sickel and Bartlett Pears, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, &c.

Ice Cream

FOR SUNDAY.
Made of Pure Cream.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street,
sep 22 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

Let Us Have Your Orders.

are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will rnish you with
Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of
Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,
In all grades and quality of ware.
We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.
au 28 tf

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.
sep 18 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,
Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

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sep 19 tf

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We wish to inform our friends and customers that we have moved from our old stand (No. 220 North Water street) and are now located at 210 and 212 Nutt street, one door south of the Bonsy & Harper Milling Co., where we will be glad to have them call and see us whether they buy or not.

We have more room and expect to carry a larger stock than ever before, and will make it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Thanking our many customers for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain
Yours truly,
W. B. Cooper.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a.m.	Third Quarter	15	3:51 p.m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a.m.	New Moon	23	2:51 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

PLAYING THE COMMISSION FOR POLITICS.

Mr. McKinley's commission has been long enough in the Philippines to make a report, a very remarkable report, remarkable enough to suggest that it might have been composed in Washington. The sum and substance of the report is that the "insurrection" is about played out, that the vast majority of the people are friendly to the United States, and are just waiting for the "ladrones" and "guerillas" to be coralled, to come in and throw up their sombreros or other head gear, if they have any, for the Stars and Stripes. But didn't Mr. McKinley's other commission tell practically the same thing, and didn't Gen. Otis officially inform us more than a year ago that the bottom was knocked ont of the thing, that Aguinaldo had taken to the woods and that the only opposition to be encountered there was the bands of "ladrones" and guerillas who got up and vamoosed when our soldiers put in an appearance? That was the case, according to Gen. Otis, more than a year ago when he wrote his espistles and reports, and that is what this commission reports now.

There are now on the islands about 65,000 men, (several thousand of whom, however, are laid up in hospitals) occupying about 300 garrisons, and yet these 65,000, or those of them who are able-bodied enough to do duty, with an overwhelming majority of the friendly natives are not able to protect these natives who are yearning to take the oath, (or several oaths,) of allegiance to this country, from these pestiferous bands of "ladrones" and "guerillas." About the time that this gilt-edged report was put in shape to be utilized as a campaign document for Mr. McKinley, a band of about 1,000 of these "ladrones" and guerillas" waltzed in close to Manila, attacked a couple regiments of our men, and gave them a lively tussle, killing twenty-six, wounding about forty, with five or six missing, supposed to have been captured. This was within a few miles of Manila, where, we are told, there is an uneasy feeling because no dependence can be put upon the professions of friendship made by the natives.

The probabilities are that this commission might not have reported at this time if political emergencies had not suggested it and induced Secretary of War, Root, to propound some inquiries, which brought out the report. The following are some of the remarks suggested by the inquiries to meet the political emergencies. We quote from the Washington *Post*, an independent journal, but doesn't believe in boosting expansion with misrepresentation and fraud:

"It is conceded by all but men in arms, and is implied in their proclamation, that if the election confirms the present policy the remnant of insurrection will disappear within sixty days by the surrender of the leaders and the fading out of the rank and file. Ladrones, in part a heritage from Spanish rule, will continue, but can be suppressed by measures. The existing insurrection organization is now maintained with the greatest difficulty for the purpose stated. The effort is to mass enough insurgents to crush one of our small garisons, for political effect, but hitherto without result."

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"Policy of leniency culminating in amnesty had marked effect to induce surrenders until defining of political issues in United States, reported here in full, gave hope to insurgent officers still in arms, of changed policy, and stayed surrenders to await result of elections. Disturbances in parts of islands kept up and avowed by insurgent proclamation and orders to influence election, &c., &c."

Upon this the *Post* comments, in part, as follows:

"How long have we been hearing this pitiable rubbish? It seems ten years, but, of course, it can date back only to February, 1889—a year and a half ago. We have been hearing it ever since that time, however, from Otis, from Commission No. 1, from all the fuglemen and organs of the administration, and who believes it? When Otis returned to the United States a few months ago he solemnly proclaimed the regime of order, pacification, and general happiness in Luzon. Not long afterward the Secretary of War wanted to know how many men could be spared for an expedition of humanity and civilization to China, and our officers in the Philippines unanimously declared that none could be spared, but that, on the contrary, reinforcements were needed—needed to put down these miserable and discredited brigands, for whose destruction nine-tenths of the islands are at this moment praying on their bended knees."

Now these men are trying to humbug the American people with reports that the islands are "pacified" when the commanding General informs the War Department that he can't spare any men for service in China, and that he really needs more men than he has.

But the politics in these reports looms up like a mountain when we are told that the "insurgents" were about to come in and lay down their arms but took up courag when they heard of Bryan's nomination and of the declaration against imperialism in the Kansas City platform, followed by Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis address in which he declared what he would do in the event he is elected to the Presidency.

What arrant rot that is. Hasn't the Democratic party been opposed to the whole business of forcible expansion ever since it was started in the Philippines? They didn't have to wait until Bryan was nominated to learn that. But notwithstanding the spirit that has been thus enfused into them, this report imparts the interesting information that if McKinley is re-elected the insurrection will fizzle out within sixty days and that all that will be left will be the "ladrones," with whom it is presumed our 65,000 men and the overwhelming majority of friendly natives can successfully cope.

As an offset to this political report the *Post* publishes the following from the letter of an officer in the Philippines, who had been nominated for Congress in one of the Ohio districts, notified of the nomination and asked to come home to enter the canvass. This was Capt. D. H. Allen, serving in Luzon, and this, among other things, was his reply:

"Since the withdrawal of the troops to China the Filipinos have become much more active, and there has been frequent fighting near this post at several places. Four of our men have been killed and a number wounded. * * * I believe that every voter in the Ninth district, regardless of party, would strongly condemn me if I should leave my men here under such circumstances, I believe, too, and rightly, that the fathers and mothers of the 200 men who left Frankfort and came with me over the seas would also condemn any such course; and as for myself, I could never be able to justify such action.

"My plain duty is to remain here with my men. I hope and trust that the Democrats and the people of the Ninth district will unhesitating approve of my decision to stay with my company.

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"I desire to mention some facts to correct any statement that may have been made in the district to the effect that the island of Luzon is pacified, or that the backbone of the war is broken. The President's proclamation was published throughout the municipality of Bauan. It was read at high mass by the priest at least a month ago, thus giving it the widest possible circulation throughout the city, and yet, out of a population of fully 50,000, not one person thus far has taken advantage of it.

"The military authorities, by general orders published throughout the island, offered to pay 30 pesos (thirty Spanish silver dollars) for any kind of old gun that could be fired. This order was published months ago, and yet in all the province of Batanzas, composed of more than 200,000 people, not one rifle or gun has been offered for sale. The war is not over. The people have not become reconciled. These are the exact facts."

The "exact facts" of Capt. Allen, who is on the ground, and like a true soldier resolves to stay with his men, do not tally with the alleged facts, and political utterances elicited by the inquiries and perhaps pointers of Secretary Root. They are playing this commission for politics.

Circulars are being distributed in Georgia inviting men to join a White Supremacy secret society, which draws the line on the negro and the Chinaman. The initiation fee is $1, which is probably the main consideration with the fellow who is getting that thing up.

A CONSISTENT ANSWER.

The answer made by this Government to the proposition of the German Government in reference to its demands upon China is consistent with the previous declarations by this Government, and shows that it does not intend to permit itself to be used to aid other Governments in carrying out their schemes.

The demand of the German Emperor that the instigators and leaders in the outrages upon German subjects be practically handed over for punishment is a new departure, and a demand that should be made, if made at all, on Germany's repsonsibility only. As to the matter and manner of punishment, who and how many shall be punished, is something that each Government should determine for itself, and settle with China accordingly, as they should also settle the question of indemnity for the outrages perpetrated and the damage done. No one of the Governments interested would be willing to let the others fix the figures of the indemnity it might ask, and so no one of these Governments should ask the others to agree with it, to force China to punish the guilty in accordance with its views as to the measure and character of the punishment

Whatever other Governments might do, this Government could not enter into any agreement of that kind any more than it could permit any European Government to dictate to it as to the punishment, or to insist upon the guilty being handed over to them when riots occur and some of their subjects become the victims of the rioters, as has frequently happened. In such cases this Government has made some reparation, but it has always been voluntary, dictation never being permitted.

There is a difference, of course, between this Government and monarchical forms, where there is no double jurisdiction, and each prescribed, but the most that we can consistently do in this case is to insist on what we consider proper reparation by the power that has the authority to make it, regardless of what other nations may think or do.

ACROBATIC HANNA.

Mark Hanna is achieving notoriety, if not fame as a campaign orator. He has the advantage of the other spell-binders, because he makes the issues for himself and adapts the issues to the audience he addresses. At first the issue was the "money" question, and he told the rich fellows who had been contributing to his fund, that if they didn't come to time with the needful, Bryan would be elected and then the gold standard would be knocked out sure enough.

Then he talked to the New Jersey Republicans and told them "prosperity" was the issue, and if they didn't want to see prosperity wiped out with one fell swoop, they must vote to "perpetuate" the administration of Mr. McKinley.

Then when he opened the Ohio campaign he declared that when the whole thing was "boiled down" the issue was the "full dinner pail," and a few days ago in addressing a meeting of Germans in Chicago he declared that "boiled down" (he's great on boiled down) the issue was simply "the issue of 1896," what we all know was the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

He has with a dictatorial waive of the hand relegated the Trust question by declaring that he didn't believe there was a Trust in the United States and then with a sublime contempt for consistency, characteristic of orator Hanna, charged that Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, was one of the magnates of the round cotton bale Trust. When it comes to oratorical acrobatic feats Mark Hanna can give Teddy six points in game and skunk him.

The weather prophets are beginning to get in their work. The South Dakota Indians predict a cold winter with lots of snow because the buffalo grass has produced a heavy crop of seeds this season. A Durham prophet predicts a hard winter because there is a big crop of persimmons. But we are waiting to hear from the goose bone man.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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AFRAID OF HIS CANDOR.

When Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who had spent some months in the Philippines that he might learn something and talk from his own observations, made that grandiloquent speech in the Senate and horoscoped the glories and mighty possibilities of colonizing the Philippines the Republican leaders were delighted and decided to make that speech one of their great campaign documents which they proposed to use and circulate. As a starter 200,000 copies were printed and packed to be used at the opportune time.

But as time rolled on and they began to hear from the people and realized the sentiment against imperialism they concluded that Beveradge's speech wasn't just the kind of thing to circulate, because it was entirely too frank in proclaiming the policies which ought to be pursued and in defending these policies. The result was that this pile of 200,000 printed speeches was used to make a bonfire and all that eloquence (which was largely gas) went up in smoke.

This was rough on Beveridge, after his trip and sojourn in the Philippines, and the labor he devoted to frabricating that ponderous document.

The trouble was he said too much and too many things that it isn't considered expedient to say or to be endorsed now by the Republican leaders who applauded their utterance when the speech was made.

What Currituck Inlet, N. C., can do in the way of trotting out heavy weights, is shown by an announcement in the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* of the presence at Virginia Beach of Lewis Lonark, 16 years old, who weighs between 500 and 600 pounds. He is in good health, carries a robust appetite around with him and eats twice as much as an ordinary person with a reasonably healthy hankering for food. He is also well proportioned and good looking. At nine years he weighed 250 pounds.

There is nothing like having a handy man around. A man in an Illinois town advertises that he will run a furniture store, a casket establishment, and embalm people either by day or night. In addition to this he makes screens and does general repairing, and being a notary public will give legal advice and draw up legal papers, and negotiate loans. If he meets with sufficient encouragement in these he may branch out.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, whose political platform is the "Golden Rule," declares that Bryan "represents what is best in the public conscience of America to-day," and therefore he supports him. Every other man who carries his conscience into politics should do likewise.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Only one case in court from this entire end of the county during the present term, and that was a run-away nigger preacher who returned to get winter quarters at the expense of the tax-payers. Verily, we have the best country on earth and no man sayeth aught to the contrary.

— High Point *Enterprise*: S. Cecil was in town Saturday and gave an account of the killing of a large hawk near Kenneday's Mill. The hawk measured 4 feet 8 inches from tip to tip. When shot it was devouring a large turkey, making the third turkey it had killed this season.

— Durham *Sun*: Reports from various sections in this county indicate that the tobacco crop is a sorry one. A gentleman says that in the neighborhood in which he lives the crop is worse than sorry, and that he honestly believes it will not average $3 per hundred pounds. All through the tobacco growing sections the seriousness of this year's crop is reported.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. T. K. Brunner, who had just returned from a trip to the Western part of the State, where he went to collect some apples to send to the Paris Exposition, as an Exhibit is much pleased with the success of his trip. He obtained five barrels of apples, of fifteen different varieties, which are in splendid condition and which he thinks will take a prize. They will be shipped by steamer on the 26th instant, and will be on exhibition October 6th. The varities included are the very best that are raised in North Carolina, and form an extremely criedtiable exhibition of the State's resources in this line. They are all from Yancey county.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Early on the morning of September 12th, Mr. Wm. Terrill, who lives one mile south of Mebane, being attracted by the unusual cries of a flock of crows, went out to ascertian the cause, he spied an eagle. He shot him in fifty yards distance, breaking one wing and capturing him. The eagle measured six feet and five inches from tip to tip of wings, had grey head and tail, and a dark brown body. —— The county jail is again without tenants—the last one—Bill Ramsey who was serving a four moths term for retailing, was released Monday. Sheriff Sims says that makes more than once once his hotel has been without boarders during his stay in office.—Roxboro *Courier*. The jail at Hillsboro has been without a tenant for about three weeks, and when this item was "set up" was still without a boarder.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Attention has heretofore been called to the fact that Mormon missionaries are very active in North Carolina—in this section as well as elsewhere. Two who came to Statesville last week to enlighten the unenlightened made a short stay, as has been noted. A gentleman living at Amity wrote *The Landmark* last week that the Mormons were very active in the section along the Rowan-Iredell line, and this is confirmed by a statement of the Mooresville *Enterprise*. That paper reported in its last issue that it had been informed that a Mormon baptismal service was to be held near Mt. Ulla, Rowan county, last Saturday afternoon, and that at least six converts to the Mormon faith were to be received into that Church.

TWINKLINGS.

— Split in the Party: First Populist—"Why, of course, the Yaller Peril means the Chinese?" Second Populist—"Aw, shucks! It means the gold standard!"—*Puck.*

— Let the heart be right with God, and and all is well. Whether he send gain or loss, sickness or health, prosperity or adversity, life or death, all is well.—*Selected.*

— Miss Spitcurl (giggling)—"Mr. Sharp, you know a woman is only as old as she looks." Mr. Sharp—"She ought to be thankful she isn't as young as she acts."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Intelligent Rustic—"They tell me as 'ow 'Enery's boy' as got wounded in the Transvaal." Mrs. Gummins—"Lor' a mussy me! And what part of 'im might that be?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Resemblance Was There: Towne—"That was a rather disreputable looking man you just spoke to." Browne—"Sir! That was my brother." Towne—"Oh, beg pardon. I might have known that."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A Matter of Necessity—"How can you let him pay you such marked attention, Ethel, when you have only known him for a week?" "Well, you know he is only going to be here two days longer."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— A Proper Name—"Well, I suppose if they have a concert of the Powers over China, they will end by dividing it up and benevolently assimilating it among themselves." "Yes. Then it will be a sacred concert."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Yes; I know Archie Sweetin is peculiar in his ways, but he is consistent in one thing. He never eats oysters till Janury." "Why is that?" "Because he dosen't sound the 'r' in September, October, November or December"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Hard Place to Fill.—New Nurse—"Please mum, I can't do a thing with the baby. He cries all the time." Mistress—"Well, I declare! How stupid of me! His other nurses were colored girls. You'll find some stove polish in the kitchen."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— "Pingerly, who is running for Congress, sprained his leg the other day." "I suppose his wife promptly sent for a 'healer.'" "Yes, she attempted to, but Pingerly stopped her. 'I've had dozens of heelers working at that leg,' he said with a smile. 'Why—why, what did they do to it?' gasped his surprised wife. 'Pulled it,'" said Pingerly."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain from my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

Appointments of R. P. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Clinton, Clinton, Sep. 29. 30.
Southport, Oct. 3, 4.
Atlantic, Shallotte Camp. Oct. 6, 7.

CURRENT COMMENT.

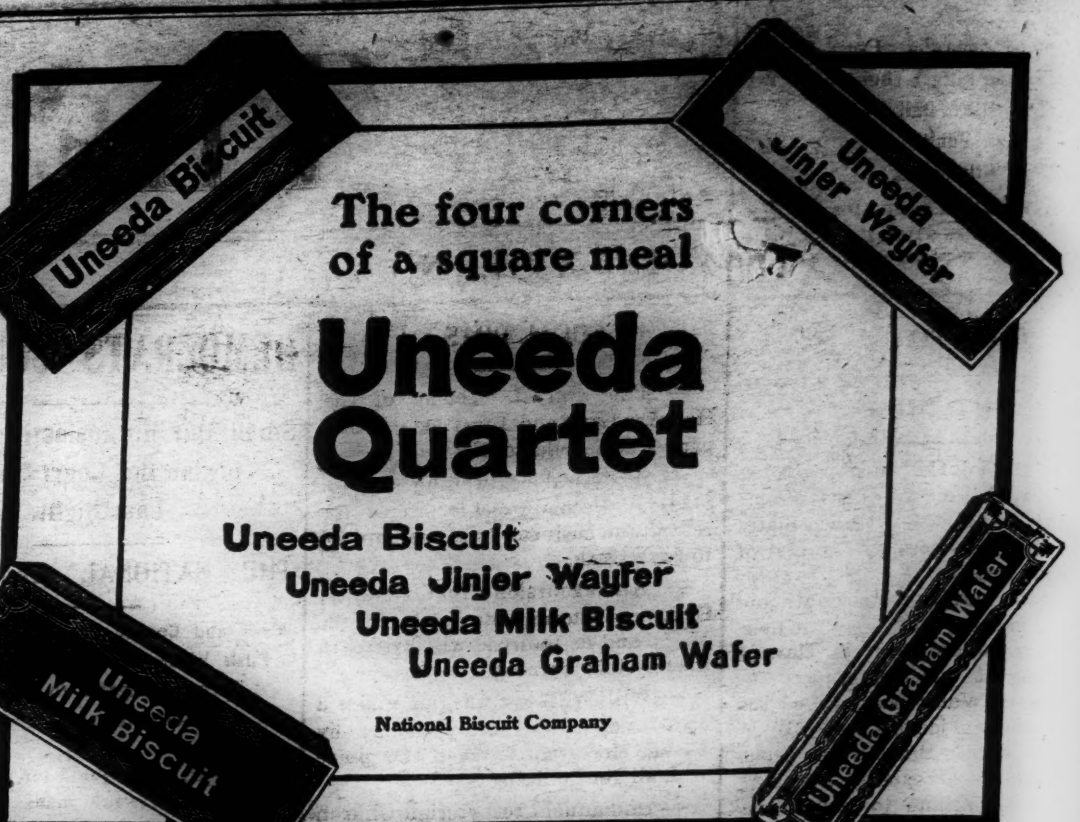
—— If Mark should conclude not to go on the stump because he gets no salary as an orator, the Democracy might do well to hire him to speak for McKinley.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— Li Hung Chang Talks to Journal Freely Through Joaquin Miller," is a conspicuous headline in Tuesday's New York *Journal*. Well, old Joaquin has in his time played many parts, but this is his first performance in the role of a hat.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— In his enthusiasm for industrial monopoly Chairman Hanna explans that that there are no Trusts. Possibly he may have in mental reserve another name for the monopolies. But this Steamship Subsidy bill threatens to rear on the high seas a monopoly of transportation in comparison with which the Standard Oil Company, the Sugar Trust and all other combinations against freedom of competition would dwintle into insignificance.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Just wipe your spectacles anp look at things as they are. They tell you that Trusts are the great modern benefactors. Of whom? Think of any one Trust, and ask yourself how many men have been made rich by it. Perhaps half a dozen. And how many, driven out of business, have been made poor by it? Hundreds. How long do you think, will it be safe to continue emptying the tills of the hundreds into the coffers of the half-dozen?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. M. L. Jackson purchased from Mr. J. W. Menius this morning a lot of the finest cattle seen in Salisbury for some time. The cattle came from near Mill Bridge, this county, and among the lot was a steer, about two years old, that weighed eleven hundred pounds.



COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@47c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at ——, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	917
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year.—98 casks spirits turpentine, 636 bbls rosin, 137 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9 3 16	" "
Low middling	9 13-16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6¼c.

Receipts—2,562 bales; same day last year, 5,922.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Frm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Money on call firmer at 1¾@2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅝@486¾ for demand; 483@483½ for 60 days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Silver certificates 62¾@63¾. Bar silver 62⅞. Mexican dollars 49⅜. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S.3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 66⅝c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26; Manhattan L 84; N. Y. Central 126⅞; Reading 15; do. 1st pref'd 51⅛; St. Paul 111¼; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 51⅛; American Tobacco, 86⅛; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 83; Sugar 113¾; do. pref'd 114½; T. C. & Iron 53½; U. S. Leather 9¼; do. preferred 65¾; Western Union 77¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

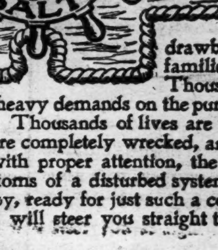
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 42@42½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c asked, Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36¼c; sales 337 casks; receipts 967 casks; exports 8,357 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 6,579 barrels; receipts 2,996 barrels; exports 7,293 barrels.

Will Steer You Straight to Health



One of the greatest drawbacks to those of limited means and large families is the oft recurring attacks of sickness. Thousands of instances are there, where sickness with its heavy demands on the purse of the unfortunates, keeps prosperity out of reach. Thousands of lives are sacrificed year in and year out, many constitutions are completely wrecked, and all because the average family does not regard with proper attention, the small ills. Wise persons watch carefully all symptoms of a disturbed system, and those who are prudent have a regulator laid by, ready for just such a condition of things. The only natural regulator, that will steer you straight to health and keep you there, is

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—To-day's cotton market was a bull affair. At no time during the session was there the slightest indication of weakness and in no instance was there an attempt made to bring about a reaction from the opening price. However, speculation was restricted mainly to the "Talent" and failed to reach the huge proportions which were so characteristic of the bull markets of two weeks ago. The opening was steady with prices up eleven to eighteen points, this being largely a sympathetic move, Liverpool having advanced beyond expectations. Good buying for foreign account, an indisposition of local parties to sell, and a scare of pit shorts, added to the firm undertone. After the first half hour, business settled down to a slow room trade with the market showing little in the way of interesting developments. Prices reacted a shade, though the decline was due more to an absence of spirited buying than to special pressure of cotton for sale. The closing cables were bullish and the news from the Southwest was regarded as strongly adverse to the crop. Unfavorable crop reports, predictions for a bullish government report to morrow, reports that spot cotton in the South was rapidly hardening again on urgent export demand and apprehensions of another bulge in Liverpool to morrow before our opening, started a flurry of covering which soon grew into a full fledged bull movement. Prices advanced slowly at first, but later with increasing rapidity until at the close the market was firm with the advance extended to nineteen and twenty four points. On the late improvement Wall street was a heavy buyer of the October and January options. The South purchased the winter months freely and representatives of prominent foreign houses were actively engaged in securing the list in general as a matter of precaution. The undercurrent of sentiment at the close was strongly bullish, with the public once more showing intense interest in the staple.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; September 10.30, October 10.19, November 9.91, December 9.78, January 9.77, February 9.76, March 9.74, April 9.74, May 9.74, June 9.71, July 9.71, August 9.63.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 10⅜c; middling gulf 11c; sales 656 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,809 bales; stock 25,321 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 42,309 bales; exports to Great Britain 949 bales; exports to the Continent 6,729 bales; stock 269,753 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 75,438 bales; exports to Great Britain 949 bales; exports to France 950 bales; exports to the Continent 13,179 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 360,615 bales; exports to Great Britain 63,334 bales; exports to France 14,070 bales; exports to the Continent 79,309 bales.

Sept. 24.—Galveston, no report received; Norfolk, nominal at 10 5 16c, net receipts 3,923 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 2,562 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11c, net receipts 28 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 10,228 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 5 16c, net receipts 18,823 bales; Mobile, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,427 bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 3,441 bales; Augusta, steady at 10½c, net receipts 2,702 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 5,048 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Flour—The market was quiet all day; Minnesota patents $4 20@4 60. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 84¼c. Options opened steady in sympathy with a sharp Northwest advance, but quickly yielded to pressure of unloading and broke 1c a bushel. Additional factors of depression were liberal increases in both the American and English visible supply, a fair increase on passage, light speculative support and a poor export trade. Finally rallied on covering and closed steady at ⅛@¼c net lower; September closed 82⅜c; October closed 82½c; December closed 84⅜c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 48½c. Options were steady to firm all day on the strength of cash property, a fair demand from shorts and a large decrease in the quantity on passage. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. September closed 48½c; December closed 42c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25c. Options dull and steady with corn. Beef steady. Cut meats quoted steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50c; September closed $7 05, nominal; refined quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 17@22½c; State dairy 15½@21c. Cheese firm; large white 11@11¼; small white 11¼@11⅜c. Tallow steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12½@18. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 50@2 12½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Pork firm. Petroleum weak. Rice steady. Peanuts unchanged and steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 40c. Cotton seed oil was at a standstill although quite steady on spot because of small offerings. The closing prices were: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37½ for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅞; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Indifferent cables and a bearish statistical situation resulted in a weak wheat market to-day, October closing ⅛@⅜c lower. Corn closed ⅜c higher and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were ten cents lower, in pork; five cents higher in lard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72½@78½c; No. 2 red 78c. Corn—No. 2, 41¼@41⅜c. Oats—No. 2 22½@22¾c; No. 2 white 25½@26½; No. 3 white 24@25¾c. Pork, per barrel $12 00@12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02@7 05. Short rib sides loose, $7 60@7 85. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 15@8 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 78¼, 78⅜, 77¾, 78½c; October 78¾, 79½, 79⅛, 78⅝, 78⅞c; November 79⅝@79⅞, 79⅞, 78½, 79c. Corn—September 40⅞, 41⅜, 40⅞, 41½c; October 38⅞@39¼, 39⅜, 38⅞, 39¼@39⅜; November 36¾@36⅞, 37, 36¾, 36⅞c. Oats—September 21¾, 21⅞@22, 21¾, 21⅞@22c; October 22¼@22¼, 22⅛, 22⅛, 22¼c; November 22⅝, 22⅝@22¾, 22⅜, 22⅜. Pork, per bbl—October $12 15, 12 15, 12 11 95, 11 95; January $11 40, 11 35, 11 37½, 11 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 97½, 7 10, 6 97½, 7 05; January $6 70, 6 80, 6 70, 6 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 45, 7 52½, 7 42½, 7 45; January $6 07½, 6 15, 6 07½, 6 10.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 24, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small business; prices higher; American middling fair, 7 7-16d; good middling 7 3-16d; middling 7⅛d; low middling 6 15-16d; good ordinary 6 5-32d; ordinary 6 27-32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, including 2,200 American; none for export and speculation. Receipts 5,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 7 02 64d value; September and October 6 11-64d@6 12 64d seller; October and November 5 43 64d seller; November and December 5 34 64d seller; December and January 5 27-64d seller; January and February 5 24-64d buyer; February and March 5 21-64@5 22-64d seller; March and April 5 19-64@5 20 64d buyer; April and May 5 18 64d seller; May and June 5 17-64d seller; June and July 5 15-64@5 16-64d seller; July and August 5 14-64d seller.

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Br steamship Oakland, 1,252 tons, Granger, Charleston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, White Hall, T D Love.

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SCHOONERS.

Sarah D Fell, 533 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Charles C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Montana, (Am), 337 tons, Buie, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oakland, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Alnwick, (Br) 1,957 tons, Sanpher, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wingrove, (Br) 1,818 tons, Keyes Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Bellerby, (Br) 1,979 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Teresa, (Aus), 2,381 tons, Kreglech, J H Sloan.
Louise, (Ger), 2,143 tons, Von Bargen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Guldaas, (Nor), 592 tons, Haaland, Heide & Co.
Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.
Elieser (Nor) 560 tons, Marcussen, Heide & Co.

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Vardeon, (Nor), Jensen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,047 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—453 bales cotton, 133 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—16 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—15 casks spirits turpentine, 1[illegible] barrels rosin.

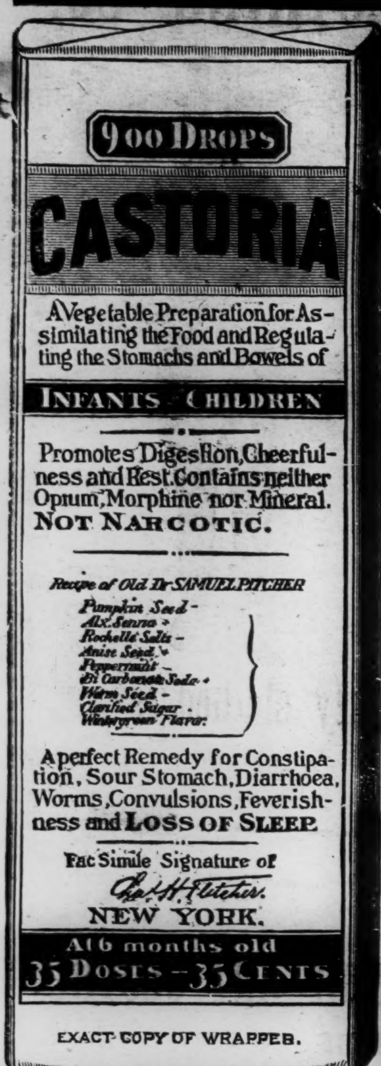
Steamer Driver—18 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 481 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton 2,562 bales; spirits turpentine, 63 casks; rosin, 917 barrels; tar, 51 barrels; crude turpentine, 59 barrels.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to this country, has become an accomplished golf player.

The Earl of Airlie, who was killed in action near Pretoria recently, boasted of a title 250 years old.

Stephen Crane used to do nearly all his writing very late at night, frequently working until 8 or 9 o'clock and then sleeping for six or eight hours.

General Chaffee, who has been ordered to China, was to have delivered a course of lectures on the lessons of the Spanish-American war at the Newport Naval War college this summer.

Edwin G. Cooley, who succeeds Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews as head of the Chicago public schools, is not a college graduate and, though a learned man, began his education late in life.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, who landed the United States marines at Peking, graduated from Annapolis in 1861 and went immediately to the steam frigate Wabash, assisting in the blockade of the southern coast.

William G. Nash of Weymouth, Mass., is thought to be the oldest grocer in the United States, he having entered the business as an employee in 1831 and having conducted a store of his own for the last 67 years.

Julian Ralph, the war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who was invalided home, writes that his injuries are not at all likely to be permanent. He will return to America early in the fall to deliver a course of lectures.

Simon Newcomb, America's great astronomer, has had an honorary degree conferred on him by the University of Cracow, Austria, something extraordinary for an American to receive. He lives in Washington and is 65 years old.

General Marcus P. Miller drove into a barn near Great Barrington, Mass., during a thunderstorm a few days ago. While he was there lightning struck the barn, killing two cows and stunning a farmhand with whom he was talking, but passing over the veteran soldier.

Among those honored by mention in the dispatches of Generals Methuen and Buller is an American lad of 17, Midshipman W. W. Sillern of San Francisco, whose mother is now wife of the English vice admiral, R. G. Kinahan, and who is a nephew of Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin. He is mentioned for conspicuous bravery.

The Gaunt family of Australia is versatile. The father is a Melbourne judge; a daughter, Mary, is a colonial novelist who has made a considerable reputation in England; a son in the navy, Lieutenant Gaunt, distinguished himself during the fighting in Samoa, and Captain Cecil Gaunt, another son, was among the defenders of Ladysmith.

STAGE GLINTS.

Teresa Carreno is to return next season to this country.

Lewis Morrison, after next season, will have a new play on the order of "Faust."

Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry are giving a revival of "Olivia" at the London Lyceum.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley's latest play is called "My Lady Dainty." It will be produced in London.

John Coleman's adaptation of "Pericles," which has not been seen for years in London, is soon to be acted there.

Miss Maude Adams has returned from her trip to London and Paris and has gone to the Catskill mountains for a summer rest.

Marie Wainwright has engaged Justin Huntly McCarthy to write for her a one act comedy which she will next season exploit in the vaudevilles.

Marie Halton, the American soubrette of "Geisha" fame, made a great hit at the Berlin Theater des Westens in a new comic opera called "Rhodope."

James A. Herne has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of removing from his system by a course of medicinal baths the last traces of rheumatic gout.

The Gerry society is more active in New York than ever and has just stopped the performance of two Japanese acrobats, arresting them on the charge of teaching young children their acrobatic tricks.

James Young is negotiating with Mary Johnston for the right to produce "Prisoners of Hope." If the arrangements are consummated, he intends making a big spectacular production of the piece next season.

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And yet of love she's never framed
A word for me, I'll own.
Yet for this lack she can't be blamed—
She's Dolly's chaperone.

She never views in listless way
At flower shows the prize;
She quite appreciates a play—
You see that in her eyes.
Her sphere of action's limited,
The escort's not her own,
But unobtrusive, be it said,
Is Dolly's chaperone.

She's twenty-five if she's a day,
And Dolly's but nineteen;
Her eyes are blue and Dolly's gray—
Blue eyes are true, I ween.
Since "three's a crowd" I think, mayhap,
I'll woo a maid alone;
I've half a mind to set my cap
For Dolly's chaperone.

—Roy Farrell Greene in Detroit Free Press.

Cold Water as a Stimulant.

According to a high authority, cold water is a valuable stimulant to many if not all people. Its action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. His own experience is that sipping half a wine glass of cold water will raise his pulse from 76 to over 100.

Prejudiced Against the Piano.

"I never thought the time would ever come when I should be delighted to hear that piano going," remarked Fogg as the "instrument" in the next house was being carried down the stairs to the furniture wagon.—Boston Transcript.

CHINESE PRONUNCIATION.

Three Simple Rules That Will Help You In the Task.

An acknowledged authority on the pronunciation of Chinese names as transliterated into English assures us that there need be no serious difficulty in sounding the many Chinese names now appearing in the newspapers if the speaker will remember that the vowels in these names are uniformly those of the Italian or continental alphabet—namely: (1) a, always about as a in far; e, always approximately as e in they or then; i, very like i in machine or pin; o, as either the o of song or how, and u, always as the u of rule. (2) Also, it should be remembered, every syllable has an independent value and should be given that value in pronunciation. (3) As for consonants, they are pronounced exactly as written. These three rules will secure as correct a pronunciation of Chinese names as can be secured without oral instruction.

For example, under the first rule one would say tahkoo for Taku, not take-you, as one may frequently hear the word pronounced; lee hoong chahng for Li Hung Chang, not lie hung chang; peh-king for Peking, not peek-in; shahng-hah-ee for Shanghai, not shanghigh; tsoong-lee-yahmen for tsung-li-yamen, not tsung lie yaymen, and so on. Under the second rule Tien-tsin is pronounced teeyentsinn, accenting the yen syllable, not teen tsin. General Nieh's name is Neeyeh. The Chinese coin tael is not tale, but tah-ale, pronounced quickly. Yunnan fu is yoon-nahn-foo, not yunanfyu.

In like manner all words are pronounced with syllabic distinctness and with uniform vowel sound. Under the third rule the province name Szechuan is sounded, not zekuan, but nearly as zehchooahn, touching the choo very lightly; Nganhwei as inggahnghoowayee, dropping the initial l sound, and the German possession Kiau Chau is Keeahoo chahoo.

However, without multiplying examples, the reader of news from the much troubled far east will find his way through the many difficult names he is to meet in his reading in the near future with sufficient safety if he will but observe the three simple rules here given for their correct pronunciation.—Boston Transcript.

The Mistake.

"The other day," said Jones, "an old woman bounced into our office, displaying a notice that we had written to her to the effect that a quarter tax on some property of hers was due. She swore she had paid it. I had the books to prove that she had not and suggested that she had made a mistake.

"She declared that she had not and said, 'Don't you ever make any mistakes?'

"I assured her that I did not and jokingly added:

"'The only mistake I ever made was when I was married.'

"She looked at me a second and then said: 'No; your wife made that mistake.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Poet's Query Answered.

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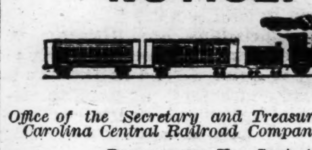
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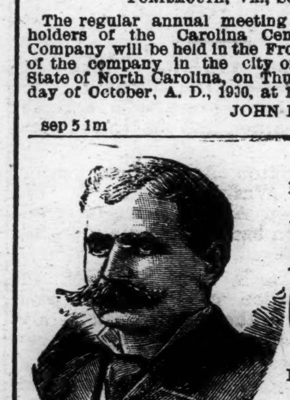
Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
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in which you can buy yourself almost rich for a small outlay. We are to commence moving into our NEW BUILDING on next Thursday. Till then our great cost sale will continue at the old stand. Come Monday, come Tuesday, or come Wednesday, or come on all three days, and spend your money wisely.

SILKS.

I have a big stock of fine Silks which has sold very well, and I will sell a nice China Silk at 24c per yard.

Fine Wash Silk 33c per yard.

Taffeta Silks at 43c.

MATTING—I want to sell out my entire stock before I move.

I now have about 80 rolls, and I will sell the 18c Matting at 12½c, and this cost me 13c to lay it down. I will sell it only by the roll of 40 yards at that price for cash.

I have received a nice line of Tips and Plumes I am now selling very cheap.

Tips 12 inches long at 25 cents; three nice Black Tips for 25c.

Fruit of the Loom Sheeting at 7c.

Masonville Sheeting at 7c.

Columbia Sheeting, 1 yard wide, at 5 cents.

Sea Island Sheeting at 4½c, 10 yards to each customer.

Short ends of Sheeting at 2½c a yard.

DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods at cost. Everything in the Dress Goods line. We are trying to sell goods to keep from moving them. I have a big stock and everything has been bought cheap.

Come and bring this advertisement and buy what you need in every department in the Dry Goods line, in Dress Goods, Silks, Bleaching, Sheetings, Outings, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Millinery, Underwear, Men's Hats, Trunks, Carpet Sacks at cost for cash, for this week, as I will be able to move in a few days.

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I am selling the best of goods at cost, as my stock is fresh, new and complete. I sell everything at the cost price.

Good Suit for 69c a Suit, sold at $1; our $1.50 line now $1.20; our $2.00 Suits now $1.60.

Men's Pants by the hundred, from 33c a pair to $3.00 a pair. Our $1.25 Pants now $1.00.

Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats I sold at $2.98, now for $2.25 each.

Men's Silk Bosom Shirts I sold at 50c, now 39c each.

Men's Fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars, at 38c, cheap at 50c.

Men's Fine Bleached Drawers at 23c a pair. Scriven's Drawers at 49c a pair.

TRUNKS.

I have a big line of Trunks. I want to sell Trunks before I move. Come and give my line a look. I have Zinc covered Trunks 26 inches, at $1.00 and up.

Canvas Trunks from $2.00 to $5.00.

Roller Tray Trunks at $4.50 to $15c.

I have all kinds and styles of Grips, Valises. Hand Bags and Telescopes from 25c to $4.00,

Nice brass trimmed Suit Case at $1.39; regular price $2.25.

Good Leather Grips at 90c; sold at $1.25.

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Calf and Hand Sewed $3.00.

Right next to it, a little cheaper, $2.50 Shoe for $1.75

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Special Offerings in Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Window Shades.

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Fall and Winter styles of the celebrated

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Monarch all Wool Extra Super Carpets made and laid, 65c a yard.
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A Special Offer, to close out many good lengths

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Brussels Effect Art Squares, large sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

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Rugs, Window Shades and Draperies.

A full line of Draperies, Upholsteries, Curtains and Shades. Smyrna and Moquet Rugs.

I am prepared to make estimates for lodge rooms, churches, dwellings, and in fact, will be glad to give you figures on anything in this way.

Sole agent for Butterick's Patterns, Her Majesty, Dowager and American Lady Corsets.

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Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00
Revenue Stamps	369 03
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	199,339 61
Total	$804,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000,00
Profits less expenses	28,995 45
Circulation	151,000 00
Deposits	424,728 44
Total	$804,723 89

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We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking. sep 12 tf

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 148 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

3,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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FLORIDA WEST SAL INDIA SHORT LINE — VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 — Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6 50 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:20 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 — Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10,27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N.C.

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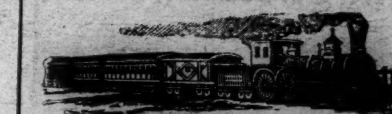
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE



Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.5. A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.0 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager,
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	
	4 33	Kinston	10 13	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25.

MR. BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

A Conference With Party Leaders--Denial of Report That Positions in His Cabinet Had Been Promised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, September 24.—Wm. J. Bryan came to Chicago this morning from his home in Lincoln, Neb., held a conference with various members of the Democratic national committee and returned to Lincoln in the afternoon.

Among those present at the conference were Senator James K. Jones, Chairman Johnston, Vice Chairman W. J. Stone, National Committeemen F. D. O'Brien of Minnesota, D. J. Campau of Michigan, B. F. Shively of Indiana, Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, Governor Longine of Mississippi, and J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington.

At the conclusion of his conference with the members of the committee, Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement in refutation of a report that positions in his cabinet, should he be elected, had already been promised.

"I have not given to any one, either verbally or in writing, a promise of a cabinet position and I shall not during the campaign make any such promises. I have not authorized and shall not authorize any one, verbally or in writing, to promise any cabinet position or any other position to any one. If I am elected I shall be absolutely free to discharge all the duties of the office according to my platform as far as the platform goes, and according to my own judgment in all matters not covered by the platform.

"I came to Chicago especially to confer with the committee," said Mr. Bryan. "I wanted to talk with the committee now for the reason that I have three days at my disposal, and when I come through on Oct. 4, will have no time for such a purpose. As to Mr. Hanna's assertions concerning me I have nothing to say. The public understands the situation.

"The agitation of the trust question is meeting with success. It is something that appeals to every working man.

"So far as I know now I shall follow my original itinerary, notwithstanding all this talk about my changing my dates at the behest of the committee."

U.S. FLEET IN ASIATIC WATERS

Will Consist of Thirty-four Vessels, Under Command of Admirals Remey and Kempff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The Navy Department is doing everything in its power to expedite the dispatch of the ships which the government has decided to send to the Asiatic station to reinforce our fleet there. The Wilmington, attached to the South Atlantic station, has sailed from Palmyra for Montevideo, where she will coal and sail immediately to China by way of the Mediterranean. The cruiser Albany, now in Grecian waters, was today ordered to proceed to Manila. The other ships selected for service in Asiatic waters—the battleship Kentucky, the gunboats Annapolis and Vicksburg, and the converted yacht Dorothea—are in American waters. All will go into dry dock at once. It is expected that all the vessels will have arrived at their destinations by December 1st.

With the addition of these six ships the United States fleet in Asiatic waters will consist of thirty-four vessels, by far the largest American fleet ever employed on strictly foreign service.

Rear Admiral Remey will remain in command of the American naval forces and probably will make the port of Manila his principal headquarters. The fleet will be divided into two divisions, the first cruising in the Philippines to be under the direct command of Admiral Remey and the second, which will confine its cruising to Chinese waters, will be commanded by Rear Admiral Kempff, who is the second ranking officer on the station.

YELLOW FEVER RAGING IN HAVANA.

Thirty-one New Cases Since Friday--Capt. Cartwright Carried Off.

HAVANA, September 23.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been reported since Friday, making nearly 100 now under treatment. Capt. George S. Cartwright, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, quartermaster's department, who was taken down with the fever Monday at Camp Columbia, is dead. Robert Thomas and Alfred Kilbourn, Second United States Artillery, were attacked yesterday.

Marine Hospital Report.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The latest information received by the Marine Hospital Service relative to the yellow fever situation in Havana is in the report for the week ending September 17th, which shows nine deaths, seven of them Spaniards and two Americans. The inspection of the shipping concluded, on September 10th, that there was no yellow fever infection on vessels in the harbor. The total mortality from yellow fever during August was forty-nine. This was considerably below the average for the past decade.

TO ARRANGE PRICES.

Cotton Spinners' Association to Meet in Philadelphia October 2d.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 24.—Geo. B. Heiss, secretary of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association, has just sent out a circular letter to the Board of Governors of the association, notifying them that Tuesday, October 2, has been selected as the date of their meeting in Philadelphia.

The object of the meeting is to arrange a new schedule of prices for soft and hard cotton yarns.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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INSTRUCTIONS TO MINISTER CONGER

With a View of Bringing About a Preliminary Agreement Between Powers-China.

TO SERVE AS A MEDIATOR.

U. S. Military Forces in China Will Be Reduced to a Legation Guard—Not Under Command of Waldersee. France's Reply to Germany.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The position of the United States in China, as made known by the notes made public yesterday, is receiving the earnest consideration of the other Powers and their representatives here. It is looked upon as a sort of turning point in the negotiations on which the allignment of the several countries will be determined and their programme framed. There has been no word, however, from any of the governments concerning their view of the American position and it is expected that some days will elapse before any move is made. There is reason to believe that the American note was considered at Berlin yesterday by those chief in authority, but this has brought no positive developments thus far.

In accordance with the statement made to Germany to the effect that the United States government is about to authorize Mr. Conger to e ter forthwith into conference with the duly authorized representatives of the Chinese government, with a view to bringing about a preliminary agreement, Acting Secretary of State Hill spent some time yesterday framing the directions to Mr. Conger. In view of the peculiarly delicate nature of the task to be confided to Mr. Conger, this is a work requiring much thought. The language of the note professing to state what Mr. Conger is to do is unusual and seems generally to indicate that he is really about to undertake to bring the Powers and China together; in actuality he is to serve as a mediator, in part at least. He presumably will arrange with the Chinese representatives, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, as to the place where they are willing to meet the representatives of the Powers to discuss a final settlement and try to fix upon certain broad principles that shall govern the conference. This programme must be submitted to the Powers to ascertain if they are willing to accept it. If so, then it may be that some thing in the nature of a joint international peace commission will deal with the Chinese representatives.

U. S. Military Force.

It is now understood that General Chaffee's military force will be reduced to about 1,500 men. This contingent being specially known as a legation guard, will not be subject to the orders of any save the United States minister resident, as made known through the senior American military commander, either General Chaffee or General Wilson, probably the latter, and not being part of the allied military forces will not be under the command of German Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee. The orders for the reduction are still in process of perfection.

U. S. Co-operation Not Needed.

COLOGNE, Sept. 24.—The *Kolnische Zeitung* publishes an inspired telegram from Berlin in which the Washington government's reply to the German note is characterized as a manifest effort to assist the Chinese government to accept the proposals with regard to the punishment of the leaders in the Chinese trouble. The telegram points out that though the American reply shows an indulgent disposition, it must not be deduced therefrom that the Washington government thinks the United States' trade and missionary interests require less careful protection than those of the other Powers, but that the United States government is compelled to be indulgent, owing to the unfavorable effect upon the situation in the Philippines caused by the transfer of troops from these islands to China. As a matter of fact, the telegram adds, a vigorous and exemplary punishment of the guilty counsellors of the Chinese court will be in accordance with the interests of both American trade and missionaries.

For a settlement between the Powers and China it makes no difference, however, asserts the telegram, whether America co-operates any further or not. Forces sufficient for all emergencies will remain available to secure the expiation demanded by the civilized world.

France's Reply to Germany.

PARIS, September 24.—France's reply to Germany's note making the punishment of the instigators of the Chinese troubles a preliminary to peace negotiations is not entirely an acceptance of the proposition. France argues that punishment is necessary, but would negotiate under certain conditions without first punishing the guilty officials.

The Foreign Office informed the representative of the Associated Press to-day that M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, will pass the Winter at the Chinese capital, in spite of the difficulties of the telegraph service, as Tien Tsin is considered as unhabitable after the sacking of that city.

France is not inclined to increase her Asiatic fleet, but possibly some gunboats will be sent to navigate the small streams.

Germany Firm in Her Position.

BERLIN, September 24.—The refusal of the United States to accede to Germany's proposition regarding the Chinese settlement is prominently commented upon by the entire German press. In spite of the previous intimations through Washington cablegrams the refusal has come as a great surprise.

A high official of the Foreign office, referring to the matter to-day said: "Germany adheres firmly to her proposition. She has no occasion to doubt that favorable answers will come from all the other Powers. We have received hints that Russia will agree to the German note and the same course is confidently expected of Japan and Great Britain. We hope the answer of the United States is not final, especially in view of the possibility that it was influenced by temporary conditions."

Announcement was made yesterday of the suspension on the New York Stock Exchange of Egbert Mills & Co., who had been members since May, 1899. The firm is a small one, and the announcement of the suspension had absolutely no effect. Mr. Mills placed his liabilities at $250,000, with enough assets to cover.

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NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Fear of Trouble Seems to Be Disappearing--More Mine Workers Joined the Ranks of the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., September 24.—Contrary to the expectations of both the operators and the striking coal miners there were no developments in the strike situation in the Lehigh Valley region to day. It was thought in some quarters that owing to the presence of the troops in the anthracite field a strike would occur in the ranks of the strikers or that a large number of additional men would refrain from going to work.

President Mitchell in discussing the situation in the entire strike region to-night said:

"Reports received by me to day from the lower anthracite region indicate that at least 2,000 mine workers joined the strikers to-day. A large number of these came from the Reading Company's mines. In the Lehigh region we made large gains. I have not received definite figures, but I should judge that the number of men heretofore working and who did not go into the mines in this district to day numbered between 600 and 800.

"The meetings held on Sunday by the mine workers, at which men who had not struck were strongly urged to help in the fight, bore fruit. As a whole I feel more encouraged to night than I have at any time since the strike began, and I am confident that within the next few days the entire anthracite coal field in Pennsylvania will be idle. At no place did we lose a man."

Efforts at Arbitration.

In regard to the efforts of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, to bring about a settlement through arbitration, Mr. Mitchell said:

"Archbishop Ryan will call upon the presidents of the various railroads which have mining interests in this region, at the request of the United Mine Workers, and will tender his good offices in the struggle. If the officials refuse to meet His Grace, it will certainly demonstrate their insincerity in publicly declaring their willinguess to treat with their men, and will place them in the same position as that once occupied by Mr. Vanderbilt, who very forcibly said that the public had no interests which a corporation was bound to respect."

When Mr. Mitchell was asked if the striking miners had received any benefits from the United Mine Workers of America since the strike was inaugurated he simply said "no."

The entire Hazleton region was extremely quiet throughout the day. Not a single case of violence was reported from any town. A better feeling now prevails and the fear of trouble seems to be disappearing.

The battalion of the Eighth regiment which arrived at McAdoo, five miles from here to day, and which made a demonstration in that town and surrounding country, returned to Shenandoah at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral of a Victim.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Sept. 24.—John Chomitzki, the Polander who was shot and killed during the riot last Friday, was buried to day. The funeral was an impressive spectacle, fully 5,000 mine workers following the body to the grave. The procession was headed by the Lithuanian band of this city. As the strikers proceeded toward the late home of the dead man they passed a battalion of the Fourth regiment returning from patrol duty around the mines. Again as the funeral cortege was on its way to St. Ludwig's Polish Catholic church, a battalion of the Eighth regiment passed. When the mine workers reached the Chomitzki home they stood in line and as the hearse, the only vehicle in the procession, moved to the front every hat was raised. Each man wore a small piece of crepe pinned to the lapel of his coat. The body was interred in the Polish cemetery.

Gov. Stone Petitioned.

HARRISBURG, PA., September 24.—Gov. Stone received telegrams from Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland and numerous other cities, urging him to use his good offices in the interest of adjusting the differences between the mine operators and their employes in the anthracite region. There is no provision in the State constitution authorizing the executive to use any such power, and Gov. Stone is without a remedy to bring about the rasults desired by the senders of the telegrams.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Joseph Bennett Shot Miss Jennie Moore and Roland Hobbs at Williamston, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH. N. C., Sept. 24.—At Williamston, N. C., early Saturday night, a young man named Joseph Bennett shot Miss Jennie Moore, daughter of a prominent lawyer, and Roland Hobbs, son of the clerk of the court.

Hobbs was calling at the Moore home. Soon after he went in a noise was heard near the window and the young lady went out to make an investigation. She returned, and in a few minutes the noise was heard again, whereupon she asked Hobbs to go with her to find the cause. A few feet from the door four pistol shots were fired. One ball struck Miss Moore under the shoulder and passed through the lungs. The wound may prove fatal. Hobbs received a flesh wound in the hip.

Bennett escaped. No cause can be assigned for his deed except jealousy.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

Industrial Association to Meet in Jacksonville, Fla., in October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 24.—Hon. John T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has called a meeting of the Seaboard Air Line Industrial Association for Jacksonville Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

The convention will be for the purpose of improving the stock, increasing the manufacturing and beautifying the houses along the Seaboard system. One feature will be an invitation to all State and county representatives of public instruction.

The *Youth's Companion* has agreed to present 100 flags to the school houses in the territory covered, showing the best care and attention.

The promoters of the convention are preparing for 400 delegates and a number of prominent visitors from all sections of the South and East.

The annual convention to be held in this city in October will be in the Board of Trade rooms, the Jacksonville board of trade lending its encouragement to the arrangements for the meeting.

The census bureau announces that the population of Savannah, Ga., is 54,244, against 43,189 in 1890. This is an increase of 11,055 or 25.60 per cent.

GREAT FLOOD IN TEXAS RIVERS.

Colorado River Higher Than Ever Known Before and Is Still Rising.

CITY OF AUSTIN IN DANGER.

Trinity and Brazos Rivers Are Booming. Serious Damage to Dallas--Greatest Damage so Far Is to Cotton in the Field—Loss of Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., September 24.—Gov. Sayers wired to-night to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado river, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and it is expected at this place by midnight. The warning was sent out by Gov. Sayers in response to the following telegraphic warning:

"*Goldthwaite, September 24.*—To Governor Sayers.—Notify all towns on Colorado river and have towns notify country points that river is ten feet higher than ever before known and is still rapidly rising. Very urgent.

(Signed) "PHIL. H. CLEMENTS,
State Representative."

Great Alarm at Austin.

The river has been rising very rapidly at Austin since 4 o'clock this afternoon and reports from Goldthwaite at 8 o'clock to night say that the water is still rapidly rising there. The rise at that point was reported to be fifty-eight feet at dark. Along the Colorado watershed very heavy rains have fallen during the past four days and the rise reported coming down now is twenty feet higher than the one that broke the Austin dam and destroyed the city's light and power plant last April. It is expected that the advance of this great rise will sweep by Austin about midnight and all parties in the lowlands to the south of the city and all points reached by either telegraph or telephone were communicated with by the Governor with the warning to escape before the flood arrives. Great alarm is felt as to the result of the rise.

Gov. Sayers left here to-night for Galveston to inspect the work being done there by the various relief committees.

Flood in Trinity River.

DALLAS, TEXAS, September 24.—The Trinity river is higher to-night than it has been since 1890, when it broke all records. The water to night lacks only six feet of reaching the 1890 mark and is still rising. Owing to the heavy rains last night and yesterday on Elm Fork, the West Fork and the Clear Fork, all of them emptying into the Trinity river above Dallas, the prospect is for the stream going past the 1890 mark some time to-night. No lives have been lost in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, but cotton and live stock, notably sheep and hogs, have suffered heavily. The county commissioners of Dallas county met to-day. They estimated the loss of county bridges at $35,000, independent of the numerous small bridges and the street damages in the city of Dallas, which will be nearly as much. The item of damage to roads and bridges alone in the dozen or more counties affected in Northern Texas will be about $250,000.

A bulletin received here this afternoon from Fowler, in Bosque county, says: "Brazos river out of its banks; higher than in twelve years, and going higher. Big rise will reach Waco to-night." Fowler is fifty miles north of Waco.

Great Damage to Cotton.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 24.—The town of Brownwood has not been seriously damaged by the overflow of Pecan Bayou, nor have any lives been lost. The water flooded the town and some damage resulted from this cause. Trains will be running through to-morrow over both the Sante Fe and the Rio Grande. The rise in the Trinity has not yet reached the lower river and the people in the towns have been warned by the newspapers. There are few telegraph stations along the course of the Trinity and it is difficult to get reliable information of the damage done. The rise in the Brazos has reached Hearne and people in the bottoms have been warned that an overflow is possible, but not probable. The greatest damage has been to cotton open in the fields. Correspondents at all points in North Texas report this loss as heavy. The reports from West Texas are meagre as to damage done by the Neuces river. The country is sparsely settled and it will be some days before accurate information is obtainable. It is reported that thirty or forty Italians employed on sheep ranches were drowned.

Many Houses Destroyed.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 24.—A special from Goldthwaite says there has been no loss of life but that the rise in the Colorado has swept all bridges away and destroyed cattle and crops. Many houses have been destroyed and a hundred families are homeless, though they escaped to the highlands. A special from Llano says the Llano river, a tributary of the Colorado, is seventeen feet above normal and has done much damage in the valleys. No loss of life is reported. Reports from various points in west and north Texas are to the effect that all the small streams are greatly swollen and are sending a large volume of water into the larger streams.

Town Partially Swept Away.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 24.—A telepone message received here to-night by the Chief of Police from Llano says that San Sabas, forty miles north of that place containing about 1,000 people, was partially swept away by the flood in the San Sabas river which was still rising.

It is feared there has been great loss of life in the bottoms, as the rise was in the night and came without warning.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

The Work of a Cyclone in the Village of Morristown, Minn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FARIBAULT, MINN., September 24.—Meagre details have reached here of a terrible catastrophe which visited the village of Morristown, ten miles west of here, shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. The village was struck by a cyclone and a barn was raised in the air and dropped directly on top of Paul Gatzke's saloon, where sixteen persons had taken refuge from the storm. The saloon collapsed and all the occupants were buried in the debris. Eight dead bodies and three injured persons were taken from the ruins.

As a culmination of the ascendancy of American jockeys, it is announced in London that the Prince of Wales has engaged "Tod" Sloan, at a large retainer, for 1901. Many horse owners who have hitherto hesitated to desert the home talent will doubtless follow the royal lead.

CONDITIONS IN GALVESTON.

The Death List—Clearing Up the Debris. Railroads Getting in Shape. Damaged Grain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 24.—The Galveston *News'* list of dead from the storm of Sept. 8 represents a total of 3,859 names. The indications are that not more than 4,000 people will be actually accounted for. The *News* has made a diligent effort to get as complete a list of the dead as far as possible. It is reasonable to assume that eight hundred or a thousand people were lost whose names are not obtainable, which would make the total death list on Galveston island about 5,000. The *News* is of the opinion that the death list on the island is slightly below rather than above 5,000.

This statement is made notwithstanding the fact that there are close observers at Galveston who are still estimating the death list on the island as 7,000.

Under the supervision of Chairman Jens Moller of the committee on public labor, nearly 1,000 men went to work to day cleaning the streets and beach front of debris and dead bodies. The wages are $2.00 a day for laborers, $3.00 for men and carts and $3.50 for men and teams, the money to be paid out of the general relief fund. Paying the men for four days labor under General Scurry for this class of work authorized by the central committee, was finished to day. The pay rolls aggregate about $7,000.

After being closed for a fortnight, the saloons opened this morning, with the consent of the mayor.

The railroads are trying to get their new track in the storm swept district between here and Houston placed in good condition, but find it difficult to get men. Officials of the Galveston lines held a meeting to-day to consider the matter of disposing of several hundred cars of grain, more or less damaged by water. In many of the cars the water rose to a height of one foot. It is believed that the grain above that mark can be saved if it is handled promptly. The railroads have decided to handle the grain to the best advantage, as they would any property left in their charge and becoming damaged.

MR. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

A Determined Effort to Be Made to Capture the Vote of New York State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—It has been decided by the Democratic National Committee that Mr. Bryan will make a determined effort to capture the vote of New York State. The matter was settled to-day at a conference at Democratic National headquarters.

It was decided that Mr. Bryan should be in New York from October 10th to 20th inclusive, and returning there on October 27th. Where he is to wind up the campaign in that State was not finally settled, though practically agreed on. The announcement was not made absolute, however, as the programme is still subject to change.

The statement given out by Chairman Jones after the conference was:

"What we have been debating this afternoon was the programme for Mr. Bryan after his dates in New York from October 16 to 20 and again October 27. We have practically agreed on the plan but cannot give it out now, as it may have to be changed in some particulars."

Ex-Gov. Stone who has been in charge of the New York headquarters, is the man responsible for the determination to make the fight in that State. He came here during the day with the statement that, while he could not promise that the electoral vote of New York would be cast for Bryan, still the State was fighting ground and with Croker's help in New York city there was a good chance of success. That Croker would do all he could to help Bryan, Gov. Stone brought ample assurance.

FARMS SWEPT AWAY.

Forest Fire Raging Near Occidental, Cal. Towns in Danger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANTA ROSA, CALA., Sept. 24.—A forest and grass fire which has been burning in the vicinity of Occidental the past three days to-day assumed vast proportions. The fire has covered a space of about 100 square miles and is estimated to have done over a quarter of a million dollars damage. Only by hard work was the town of Occidental saved. The fire is now travelling south, aided by a strong north wind. The North Pacific Coast Railroad lost several miles of track in addition to two long trestles, one 219 feet and the other 300 feet in length. Three county bridges are in ruins and about eighteen farms have been swept clean of their buildings and crops. The towns of Freestone, Bodega and Sebastopol are in immediate danger. Nearly a thousand persons are fighting the fire.

BOXERS STILL ACTIVE.

Native Christians Butchered on West River—Flocking to Canton.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, Sept. 24.—Advices from Canton say that a boat load of native Christian women at Kum Chuk on West river was fired upon and that two men were then taken ashore and butchered in cold blood.

Native Christians are flocking to Canton from the sugar country. Canton itself is quiet. The native city is full of bad characters, anxious to create trouble, but they lack leaders.

WARM WIRELETS

Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch from Christiana, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into the North Polar regions.

R. H. Croxton, Atlanta bookkeeper arrested in Washington, D. C., on charges by an Atlanta manufacturer, will be taken back to Atlanta to-night or Wednesday.

Dr. Preston B. Scott, President of the Association of Physicians and Surgeons of the Confederate Army and Navy, died yesterday, aged 68, at his home in Louisville, Ky.

Four hundred miners of the Coal Creek Company's mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., struck yesterday after, holding a mass meeting and voting against the contract for the year offered by the manager.

A Lorenzo Marques cablegram says British patrols have reached the Portuguese frontier. Boers continue to cross above and below the portion held by the British. The riding horses are in a terrible condition.

Captain Major, of the steamer Thornley, of Baltimore, reports having spoken Sept. 17, latitude 39.03 north, longitude 54.30, the German ship Arnold Luyken, from Wilmington, N. C., five days out, for Ghent.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

George Owen Shot and Killed by Dr. Hugh McCullough, Coroner of Jefferson County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 24.—Dr. Hugh M. McCullough, coroner of Jefferson county, to-night shot and killed George Owen, 21 years old, at the latter's home. Coroner McCullough was arrested and denied bail. The trouble that led to the shooting started about two weeks ago between the McCullough and Owen families, who are neighbors, and came to a head to-day over a pea fowl. Mrs. Owen says Mrs. McCullough fired 7 times at her with a revolver, none of the bullets hitting her. Dr. McCullough came home in the evening, and going into the Owens yard, according to Mrs. Owen, began to abuse her. George Owen came in at this time and addressed Dr. McCullough, who, Mrs. Owen says, immediately shot the young man, and then shot the Newfoundland dog that belonged to the Owens.

At yesterday's session in Des Moines, Iowa, of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the place for holding the next meeting which takes place in 1902.



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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$680,638 79	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,430 03
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	754,573.63
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes,	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from banks	132,164 87		
	$806,003.66		$806,003.66

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